

GP Outcome Data

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Notes to Editors

Most of the information has been available on NHS Choices for some time, and the newer indicators have been in the public domain via the Health and Social Care Information Centre and the GP Patient Survey, but this is the first time that they have all been brought together in an easy-access way.

We have spoken with representatives of RCGP, BMA, CQC, CCGs, HSCIC, NHS Choices Clinical Information Advisory Group (which includes clinicians and patient reps) we have also communicated the developments to National HealthWatch. In the development of the accountability view NHS Choices engaged with patient representatives from charities and local HealthWatch as well as other local accountability forums such as Overview and Scrutiny Committees.

The 40 indicators newly-available on NHS Choices:

1. Early diagnosis of cancer: percentage of cancer cases referred on the two week wait pathway
2. Cervical smears: percentage of women aged 25-64 who have had a cervical smear in the previous 5 years
3. Diabetes blood pressure levels: percentage of patients with diabetes with blood pressure of 140/80 or less
4. Diabetes cholesterol levels: percentage of people with diabetes with cholesterol less than 5 mmol/l
5. Diabetes retinal screening: percentage of people with diabetes who have a record of retinal screening
6. CHD cholesterol levels: percentage of patients with CHD whose last measured cholesterol is 5 mmol/l or less
7. Atrial fibrillation drug therapy: percentage of patients with atrial fibrillation whose records show they have been prescribed anti-coagulant anti-platelet drug therapy
8. COPD diagnosis: percentage of people with COPD with diagnosis confirmed through spirometry

9. Asthma diagnosis: percentage of people with asthma aged 8 and over diagnosed with measures of variability or reversibility
10. Flu vaccination for older people: percentage of people aged over 65 who have had a seasonal flu vaccination
11. Flu vaccination for at risk groups: percentage of people aged between 6 months and 65 years in clinical risk groups that receive the seasonal flu vaccination
12. Smoking status: percentage of patients who smoking status has been recorded in the last 27 months
13. Smoking cessation advice: percentage of patients in at-risk groups who have been offered smoking cessation advice
14. Emergency hospital admissions: rate of emergency hospital admissions for selected long-term conditions as a proportion of total number of patients per GP practice[±]
15. Emergency admissions per 1,000: number of emergency admissions per 1,000 people on practice list
16. A&E attendances per 1,000: number of A&E attendances per 1,000 people on practice list[±]
17. Mental health – depression: In those patients with a new diagnosis of depression, recorded between the preceding 1 April to 31 March, the percentage of patients who have had an assessment of severity at the time of diagnosis using an assessment tool validated for use in primary care
18. Mental health – severe mental illness: The percentage of patients with schizophrenia, bipolar affective disorder and other psychoses who have a record of blood pressure in the preceding 15 months
19. Mental health – severe mental illness: The percentage of patients with schizophrenia, bipolar affective disorder and other psychoses who have a record of cholesterol in the preceding 15 months
20. Mental health – severe mental illness: This standard is presented as an overall indicator score, based on the results of two aggregated sub-indicators
21. Mental health – severe mental illness follow-up: Severe Mental Illness Review - Physical health checks (Blood glucose monitoring – Patients aged 40 years or over

22. Emergency admissions for ACS conditions: number of emergency admissions for ACS conditions per 1,000 population
23. QOF exception rate: average exception rate across all QOF indicators
24. GP patient experience: percentage of patients rating their practice as fairly good or very good*
25. GP patient experience: percentage of patients rating their ability to get through on the phone as very easily or easy

26. GP patient experience: percentage of patients rating their experience of making an appointment as fairly good or very good^{*}
27. GP patient experience: The combined percentage of patients who answered positively to the questions 'Last time you saw or spoke to a GP from your GP surgery, how good was that GP at giving you enough time?' and 'Last time you saw or spoke to a nurse from your GP surgery, how good was that nurse at giving you enough time?.'
28. GP patient experience: The combined percentage of patients who answered positively to the questions 'Last time you saw or spoke to a GP from your GP surgery, how good was that GP at listening to you?' and 'Last time you saw or spoke to a nurse from your GP surgery, how good was that nurse at listening to you?'
29. GP patient experience: The combined percentage of patients who answered positively to the questions 'Last time you saw or spoke to a GP from your GP surgery, how good was that GP at explaining tests and treatment?' and 'Last time you saw or spoke to a nurse from your GP surgery, how good was that nurse at explaining tests and treatments?'
30. GP patient experience: The combined percentage of patients who answered positively to the questions 'Last time you saw or spoke to a GP from your GP surgery, how good was that GP at involving you in decisions about your care?' and 'Last time you saw or spoke to a nurse from your GP surgery, how good was that nurse at involving you in decisions about your care?'
31. GP patient experience: The combined percentage of patients who answered positively to the questions 'Last time you saw or spoke to a GP from your GP surgery, how good was that GP at Treating you with care and concern?' and 'Last time you saw or spoke to a nurse from your GP surgery, how good was that nurse at Treating you with care and concern?'
32. GP patient experience: The combined percentage of patients who answered positively to the questions 'Did you have confidence and trust in the GP you saw or spoke to?' and 'Did you have confidence and trust in the nurse you saw or spoke to?'
33. GP patient experience: The percentage of patients who gave a positive answer to 'Would you recommend your GP surgery to someone who has just moved to your local area?'

^{**} 2011-12 data currently available on NHS Choices

34. GP patient experience: The percentage of patients who have answered positively to the question “How often do you see or speak to the GP you prefer?”
35. GP patient experience: The percentage of patients who were ‘Very satisfied’ or ‘Fairly satisfied’ with their GP practice opening hours.*
36. Antidepressant prescribing: average daily quantity of antidepressant prescriptions per STAR-PU
37. Insulin prescribing: number of long intermediate insulin analogues as a proportion of all analogues
38. Antibiotic prescribing: number of antibacterial prescription items per STAR-PU
39. Hypnotic prescribing: average daily quantity of hypnotics prescribed per STAR-PU
40. NSAIDs prescribing: number of ibuprofen and naproxen items prescribed as a percentage of all NSAIDs

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